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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/256,702  
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Title: "*Liquid Crystal Display Assembly for Reducing Optical Defects*"

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ASSEMBLY Confirmation No.: 1148  
FOR REDUCING OPTICAL DEFECTS**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to fax number  
703-872-9506 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2005.Signed: Sue Funchess  
Sue Funchess**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on December 16, 2004. (*Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.*)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

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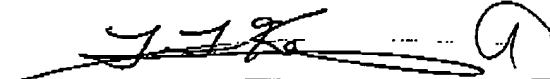
- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. NSC1P127).
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